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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF SOVIET VESSELS IN US PORTS

1. IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION, INCLUDING RECENT PROBLEM
OF MAXIM GORKY, AND DEMONSTRATIONS AND ATTACK AGAINST
SOVIET UN MISSION IN NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT
PARTICULARLY ADVISABLE THAT ADDRESSEES DEVOTE SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF SECURITY OF SOVIET VESSELS IN
US PORTS.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT GENERAL AND LOCAL AGENTS FOR
SOVIET VESSELS THROUGHOUT THE US BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL BRIEF-
INGS ON THEIR AND SOVIET SHIOPWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES WITH
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REGARD TO SECURITY OF VESSELS IN PORTS AND THAT THEY BE

ADVISED TO HIRE ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL WHENEVER LOCAL CONDITIONS WARRANT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY IN THE CASE OF HIGH-VISIBILITY VISITS, SUCH AS PORT CALLS BY PASSENGER VESSELS, CALLS WHICH ARE WIDELY ADVERTISED, OR THOSE WHICH ATTRACT NEWS MEDIA INTEREST.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COOPERATION OF ALL ADDRESSEE AGENCIES IN THIS MATTER TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENT INVOLVING SOVIET VESSEL WHICH COULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS COUNTER TO THE US INTEREST. KISSINGER

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